

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Annapragada et al.  
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Examiner : Perreira, Melissa Jean  
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Title : Compositions and Methods for Enhancing Contrast in Imaging

Mail Stop Amendment  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOVEMBER 21, 2007 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action dated November 21, 2007, issued in connection with the above-referenced patent application (the “subject application”), Applicants submit the following:

- 1) **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- 2) **Remarks** that begin on page 6 of this paper.

The Office Action set a shortened statutory period for response of three (3) months to expire on February 21, 2008. This Amendment in Response to November 21, 2007 Office Action is being filed or transmitted on February 29, 2008, along with a petition for a one-month extension of time, the proper fee, and a Certificate of Electronic Filing. Thus, this Amendment in Response to November 21, 2007 Office Action is timely filed.